

were attended to. Apart from examination and treatment of children, milk was given free to the infants and they were also given regular bath and food at these Centres at a cost of Rs. 78,698-75. Besides, a contribution of milk powder was also made by U.N.I.C.E.F. .

375. Baby show was also as usual held at 18 different Centres in the Corporation area.

376. Family Planning Centres located at the several Maternity Homes and Child Health Centres continued to work satisfactorily. Family
Planning.

377. The demand for the year including arrears was Rs. 45,55,508 against which a sum of Rs. 32,89,607 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 12,65,901. The percentage of collections of the current taxes to the current demand was 74.15 per cent and that of the arrears was 67.47 per cent. Revenue.

378. The total collection under Octroi and Toll during the year was Rs. 37,33,966 (Rs. 27,89,307).

379. The financial position of the Corporation was sound and the statutory closing balance was maintained as provided in the Act. There was an opening balance of Rs. 1,39,015 at the beginning of the year. The total receipts under all heads including Debt Heads during the year amounted to Rs. 1,17,52,835 which makes a total of Rs. 1,18,91,850. As against this, an expenditure of Rs. 1,13,05,239 was incurred leaving a balance of Rs. 5,86,611 at the end of the year. Financial
Position.

380. With a view to arrest the increase in the price of rice, the Corporation have opened 64 Fair Price Depots where rice was sold at 2 seers per rupee. These depots were extremely popular. Wheat was also sold at these depots at the controlled rates.

(ii) Mysore City Municipality.

381. The area of the City of Mysore continued to be 14.43 square miles. The population according to the census of 1951 is 2,44,334. The boundaries of the City remained unaltered during the year.

382. The opening balance of the Municipality for the year 1956-57 was Rs. 4,24,093. The receipts and expenditure were Rs. 33,23,175 and Rs. 31,47,237 respectively. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,30,386. Finance